

# SPORTING PAGE

## BUCKEYES WORK BY MOONLIGHT

Bliss Only Ohio Half Back in Good Shape—Wilce is Satisfied

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 30.—Practice by moonlight, it developed today, is the latest resort of Dr. John Wilce, head coach of Ohio State's football squad, to get his men into condition for their game New Year's day with the University of California.

Just where Coach Wilce took his men last night for the secret practice was not divulged, but it was believed to have been Harvard field, at the University of Southern California, in Los Angeles. A coach for the Ohio team said today the Buckeyes were put through two hours of the "hardest kind of signal practice."

"They stopped only three times during the two hours," he added, "no doubt worry about their not lasting sixty minutes in any man's climate."

Blair, Ohio State's right half back, is said to have sustained a sprained ankle in Monday's scrimmage. Henderson, another right half, is also down, but it is understood, so Blair is the only Buckeye right half back in perfect condition at present, according to the report. It is believed Blair will be ready for Saturday's game, however.

One sporting writer who yesterday trailed the California squad from Pasadena to Patterson field, Los Angeles, where it sought security for practice, announced today:

"The Bears certainly went through an afternoon that would make any young man glad to wait under the showers, and the only apparent reason they quit was that in the darkness somebody was liable to get trampled to death and not be discovered all night. The California line crashed through the second team forwards like robbers through a wet paper sack."

## NEW ORLEANS RACING DOOMED BY ARRESTS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Racing seems doomed in New Orleans. District Attorney Conrad Buchler of Jefferson Parish yesterday accepted charges filed by William Bailey, president of the Citizens' League of Louisiana, charging A. S. Thompson, president A. Rouprie, vice president, and Bryan Jr., secretary-treasurer, Leo A. Marrero, Jules Gerson, H. Burbank and Jules Fisher, directors of the Jefferson Parish fair, with violating the Locke law and issued warrants for their arrest. Two lawyers, J. Riley and W. Arnold, were also charged. All men will appear in the Jefferson court Friday to furnish bonds for their appearance when called for trial.

## BRITISH RUNNERS BEAT CORNELL BY 3 POINTS

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Oxford-Cambridge team won the cross-country race at Roshampton yesterday from the Cornell hill and dale runners. The English team scored 26 points to Cornell's 29.

McInnes of Oxford, who won the individual honors by finishing first in 52:09 4-5, made a strong start as he crossed the line 100 yards ahead of Carter of Cornell, the second man, who also finished in fine shape. Carter's time was 43:44. The best time ever made over the course is 41:minutes 53 seconds.

The order in which the others of the first ten finished, and their respective times, was as follows: McDermott, Cornell, 43:04 2-5; Montagu, Oxford, 43:14; Marsh, Cambridge, 43:15; N. E. Brown, Cornell, 43:22; Seagrave, Cambridge, 43:36; R. E. Brown, Cornell, 43:41; Grace, Oxford, 43:53; and Ronsal, Cornell, 44:09 1-5.

## PRACTICES ON WIFE

From Boston comes a tale of a woman, who, suing her husband for a divorce, testified that he is a tight bug of the most pernicious kind. She said she has no objection in his going to ring contests every week, but she does object to having him practice jabs and uppercuts on her when he returns from his visits to the boxing clubs. She averred that the limit of her patience was reached when he went home one night not long ago and knocked her cold with a right to the jaw, the blow being delivered in the course of a description of the star bout on that particular evening.

## They're After Games

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## "Bat" Gets Ref's License

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Batting Nelson, former lightweight boxing champion of the world, was granted a referee's license by the New York state boxing commission yesterday. Nelson's career as a fighter ended several years ago. The commission also granted a license to Al Reich, heavyweight.

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## Soldier Boy Extended Alex; Gets Cub Berth

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—As a reward for making Grover Alexander, pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, work twelve innings before he won his game, James D. Kenney yesterday was signed to a cub contract. The game was played in France while both were in the United States Army and Alexander's team was victorious, 1 to 0.

Upon his return to the United States Alexander recommended Kenney, who is a right-hander, 22 years old and 6 feet 2 inches high. He pitched semi-professional ball around Chicago.

## GREB BREAKS WITH MANAGER; GOES TO ENGEL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31.—Harry Greb, the welterweight fighter, last night announced that he had broken with his manager, James Mason, and would hereafter be under the management of George Engel of New York City. It is said the trouble between Greb and Mason began last summer, when Greb was beaten by Tom Gibbons at Forbes field. The local fighter also said friends he was not getting a large enough percentage of his purses to suit him.

## A REAL TIGER

Current gossip in intercollegiate circles has it that Princeton university is going to draw one of the athletes of the year, Alvin Hansen, of the Missouri Military academy, who has won his place on the all scholastic teams of the Missouri valley by his wonderful play at tackle, and who is said to be the hardest hitting ball player turned out in a long time, is on his way to Juchelstown. He is over 6 feet in height and weighs more than 200 pounds.

## ALL SAINTS DEFEAT GARFIELD, 22-23

BY E. H. H.  
The fast Garfield A. C. met their

match when they ran up against the strong All Saints team. The score was 22 to 23 in favor of All Saints. The All Saints are men about 115 lbs. They have defeated many teams from the north part of Chicago and were only defeated once by a Whiting team that had them outwitted by 25 lbs. to a man.

The Garfield A. C.'s weigh about 125 pounds. They are fast but their opponents were faster and stronger than they were. The Garfield roster were there with plenty of pep but went home with their head hung low.

Kalina was the star for All Saints while Beniek started for the Garfields. Kalina started ringing the baskets at the start of the game while Beniek started at the end of the first quarter. The game was played at All Saints gym on Shibley street. The game was played in 20 minute halves. The referee was Elmer who refereed a fair game.

The All Saints would like to hear from some team about their weight. For games call M. Dalton, phone Hammond 1217-1 or write 823 Walter St. The second team will go to Whiting on January 5 to play the Boy Scouts of that city.

## Lewis Asked to Meet Stanislaus Zbyszko

The first big wrestling show to be staged in Chicago under the direction of the proposed city athletic commission will be decided at the Coliseum on January 10, under the auspices of the

Coliseum Athletic Club.

The date was decided upon last night after the club secured the signature of Stanislaus Zbyszko, the giant Pole, as one of the principals in the main event. Officials of the club have made a flattering offer to Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, the new

champion, to meet Zbyszko in a finish contest. Lewis was guaranteed \$10,000, win, lose or draw.

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